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PEARANCE OF GRACIELA EUGENIA PERNAS (285/78/2)
AND JULIO POCE (284/78/2)

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1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 19, 1978, REGARDING
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GRACIELA EUGENIA PERNAS AND JULIO POCE.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS
INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINA GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD
OF THE DETENTION OF GRACIELA EUGENIA PERNAS AND
JULIO POCE, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE CASES WILL
CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL KEEP
YOU INFORMED REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

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